

Response to Notice of Non-Compliance dated **February 10, 2004**
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/082,089**
Attorney Docket No. **020232**

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-8, and 10-12 are pending in this application.

Identification markings for claims 1, 6 and 8 have been corrected to "Previously Presented"
as required by the Examiner.

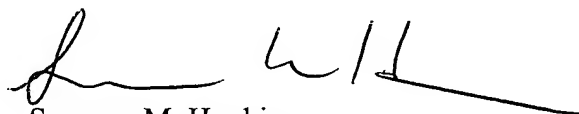
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If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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